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| Application Number     | 09/423,109           |
| Filing Date            | October 29, 1999     |
| First Named Inventor   | Jacques Paris et al. |
| Art Unit               | 1616                 |
| Examiner Name          | Sabiha Qazi          |
| Attorney Docket Number | 76555/JPW/AG         |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jacques Paris et al.

Serial No. : 09/423,109

Examiner: Sabiha Qazi

Filed : October 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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|   |                         |   |                                  | Small Entity         | Other Entity |   | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims  | 11 -                    | * 20 =  | *** X                            | \$25                 | \$50         | = | 0            |              |
| Indepen-<br>dent<br>Claims  | 2 -                     | ** 3 =  | *** X                            | \$100                | \$200        | = | 0            |              |
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☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☒ No ☐

and a fee of \$ 0.00 included)

☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time

☒ Other (identify): RCE fee \$790.00

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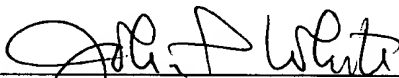
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